

THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1907.

LITTLE LOCAL ITEMS.

Read Over Carefully—I have received since Xmas a big stock of Men's and Overcoats which I can sell at the lowest price. G. S. MARCHANT.

Mrs. Sarah Jane Hudgins widow of John R. Hudgins died at home, 1604 Eutaw place, Baltimore, Nov. 18th, 1906. She was 79 years old. She leaves four children, Mrs. L. H. Newtucker, Mrs. John R. Hudgins, Mr. Wm. S. Hudgins and Mrs. Joseph S. Hudgins and four grandchildren, Miss May Hudgins, Mr. Wm. H. Hudgins, Mr. James Holmes Bay, and Mrs. Howard Clark.

Married by Rev. Richard Ferguson, at the parsonage, Decem. 23rd, Mr. Thomas M. Hurst and Miss Alice B. Crockett.

"They like the taste as well as maple sugar" is what one mother wrote of Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. This modern cough syrup is absolutely free from any opiate or narcotic. Contains Honey Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by E. Baker & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews and little Miss Estelle are with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weston, Mrs. Mathews' parents.

Clear up the complexion, clean the liver and tone the system. You can best do this by a dose or two of De Witt's Little Early Risers. Safe reliable little pills with a reputation. The pills that everyone knows. Recommended by E. Baker & Co.

Bishop Gibson of Richmond held confirmation service on Sunday at Kingston Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Eliza Baker is in Richmond.

When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitation, and be sure you get the original De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sold by E. Baker & Co.

Mr. Burke Garnett spent several days at home last week.

Among those home from school for the Christmas holidays were Turner Healy of V. P. I., Coleman Ransome of William and Mary, Mabel Foster of the State Normal School and Mary Gibson Hunley of the Woman's College, Richmond.

Nearly every person who is subject to attacks from the stomach suffer from a morbid dread of a dietetic treatment for relief, that is three-fourths starvation, and one-fourth toast and milk. On the other hand you can eat what you please and digest the food by the aid of a good digestant. Thus giving the tired stomach equally much rest. Eat what you please and take a little Kodol for indigestion after your meals. It digests what you eat. Sold by E. Baker & Co.

Mr. Garnett Tabb of Richmond spent Saturday and Sunday at Poplar Grove.

Clinton White spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. White last week.

Miss Evelyn Ryland of Mathews High School spent Christmas in Richmond, Miss Helen Vaden of Onancock, Miss Farris in Albemarle, Miss Margaret McKenna in Richmond.

Mothers who give their children Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup invariably induce it. Children like it because the taste is so pleasant. Contains Honey and Tar. It is the original Laxative Cough Syrup and is unrivaled for the relief of croup. Drives the cold out through the bowels. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by E. Baker & Co.

Miss Willie Kirwan is visiting Miss Virginia Billups at Green Mansion.

Capt. Gains Billups is in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frederick Troy and Wm. Ellis of Newport News visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fitchett last week.

That's the house the Doctor built. The biggest house you see; Thank goodness he don't get our money.

For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Ask your druggist. Mr. Charles Brown, after visiting his cousins, Mr. John Burke and Mrs. George Hunley, left for Richmond Saturday.

Henry Terry of the R. J. Tobacco Co., located at Mathey, W. Va., spent a few days in Mathews during the holidays.

Don't get indigestion! Because the stomach hicks some one of the essential digestants or the digestive juices are not properly placed. Then, too, this undigested food that causes cramps and painful indigestion. Kodol is a solution of vegetable acids, it digests what you eat, and corrects the deficiencies of the digestion. Kodol conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by E. Baker & Co.

Special in Blankets—We have today inaugurated a Shoe Sale which will attract the trade of Mathews county.

G. S. MARCHANT. There are Shoes for Walking, Shoes for Dancing, Shoes for Sport, Shoes for the Seashore, Shoes for the Mountains. Each offer in some especial requirement, but the fundamental basis the same. They must be comfortable. Dolly Madison Shoes are of proper construction. Mrs. G. S. Stierel, who spent the holidays at Richmond, is in Mathews.

Dr. W. M. Jefferis, delivered his stereoscopic lecture at the Court House on Tuesday night to a large and selected audience. The views were the finest we have had the pleasure of seeing at the Court House, and the Doctor's talk on the different places was very entertaining and instructive. The Doctor will appear in Mathews in the near future with a lecture on the "Hawaiian Islands." It will be illustrated, and the time and place will appear in the column of this paper.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert R. Hoskins spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Patterson in Gloucester. Possesses wonderful medicinal power over the human body, removing all disorder from your system, is what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Make you well, keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Christmas trees with suitable presents for the Sunday school children were given at Kingston Episcopal Church, Central Methodist Church and Westville Christian Church.

Builds up waste tissue, promotes appetite, improves digestion, induces refreshing sleep, gives renewed strength and health. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Lucile Douglas, who is attending the Virginia Christian College in Lynchburg, is improving after a spell of typhoid fever.

For Sale or Rent—A small farm with dwelling and about 18 acres cleared land and 10 acres wood land, or I will sell the wood land in lots to suit. The farm is located in Westville District adjoining Mr. John P. Morgan. For terms apply to B. M. Diggs.

Mrs. John A. Fleet is in Richmond.

Rev. Wm. J. Rutherford of New York, will preach at the Westville Baptist Church at 11 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. on Sunday next.

A Card—Wishing to extend our sincere thanks to the generous public of the county of Mathews, for their past favors, we take this method of doing so, hoping to merit a continuance of the favors that have been so liberally shown us during the year of 1906. Now as we enter upon the year of 1907, we wish to say that we are in a position to give those who visit our store lower prices add better accommodation than ever before. When in town, let your pocket book be your guide. Call to see us. May the coming year bring forth an abundance of good and happiness to all. We are yours to success. Wolfe & Nelson.

County Correspondence

NORFOLK

Miss Kirwan is the guest of Miss Virginia Billups.

In the presence of relatives and a few friends, a pretty home wedding was solemnized at Mr. and Mrs. Seth Miller's Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, when Miss Florence and Mr. Edwin Scott were united in marriage. The Rev. Mr. Duke officiated. Then followed a quiet wedding breakfast after which they left on the Mobjack, amid a shower of congratulations. On account of recent death in the family, no invitations were sent out. May they both have a long, happy and prosperous life.

Mr. J. Earl Hughes connected with Swift & Co., of Jersey City, N. J., spent Christmas home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Hughes. He left Wednesday for N. J.

The Misses Millers of Oakland gave to their friends a dance last Wednesday night. After dancing until 12 the guests were invited into the dining room, where a sumptuous repast awaited all, after which waltzing and two step were kept up until two in the morning. All went home feeling that they had spent one of the most enjoyable evenings.

Miss Elizabeth Clement, who is attending school in Norfolk, is spending Christmas with her mother.

Mrs. Walter Wickhouse, and two children Allen and Edith of Norfolk, are enjoying Christmas with her parents.

Miss Clarene Mason, after spending several months away, visiting friends and relatives, has returned home.

Confirmation service took place at Trinity Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock; five were confirmed.

Stephen Mason, who has been sick quite a while, left here Friday to go to the hospital in Norfolk. His family thinks an operation will be beneficial, so he will be treated while away. We all trust and hope he will soon be among us a gain, well and strong.

Mr. Charlie Mickleborough spent Christmas in Norfolk with his daughter Mrs. Gwyn.

Laurence Washington, first mate on the Steamer Mathews, is in Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Foster, after spending the holidays with his parents, left for Newport News Monday.

Sands Jones is seen among his friends again. Madge

HICKS WRAHE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas spent Christmas and the holidays with relatives in Berkeley, Va.

Mr. Harry Wrad has returned to Baltimore after a two weeks visit to his father Captain J. D. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Basset entertained a few of their friends Thursday night last, in honor of their brother, Mr. Arthur Raines, who recently returned from Newport News, with his bride.

Mr. Willie Aldrich spent Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Johnny White.

Mr. W. G. Miles Jr., who has been attending school in Baltimore spent Christmas with his parents. Sunbeam.

MOBJACK.

We missed the Journal last week and are anxious for its return as our good wishes, and much more were left out of the last issue. Let us now wish for our little county paper a prosperous New Year and many returns of the same.

Miss Ridley came yesterday from a holiday trip to Portsmouth and re-open her school to-day.

Mrs. Stultz of Baltimore, a sister of Mr. Frank Todd arrived yesterday to visit Mrs. Todd, who continues quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, who spent Christmas with Mr. White's relatives, left Tuesday for their home in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Our neighbor, Mr. O. O. Rhea celebrated his birthday on the first, being a man of uncertain age he refused to tell us how many winters he has seen, however time has been kind and left no marks upon his brow, and he will be a young man for a good many years yet. May he have many happy returns of January the first. Myosotis.

SUSANS.

Christmas is gone, but not forgotten, the memory of the occasion will be cherished by loving hearts in distant lands for many years. So far as my own observation extends, it has been the most quiet one I have ever known. I have heard several persons remark that they have not seen an intoxicated person during the entire week. It is said that a few youths were causing a little trouble around Garrett's saw mill, which is the only discordant note in the entire Christmas Song.

The tree at the Friends Sunday school seemed to be a success, the church was artistically decorated with festoons of red white and green; and there seemed to be not a break nor a hitch in the program from start to finish. The recitations were good and the presents from the trees were disposed of in orderly manner. And what added interest to the occasion, Mr. Hubert Hudgins, and his bride Miss Covill and the entire bridal party, with Rev. W. L. Ware the parson who had just performed the ceremony, which made the happy paragon and wife, filed up the aisle and were given seats in the audience. They looked very happy. May their lives be long and useful, and their honey moon never set.

The tree at St. Paul's on the following night was said to be good. No attempt was made to decorate the church—only the trees, which were three in number. It required that many to hold a present for each member of the school, being 226 names on the roll, besides officers and teachers, and on an occasion of this kind they are nearly all present. The house was filled far beyond its seating capacity, many being obliged to stand during the entire service, but perfect order was observed during the entire evening. The reading of a short passage of Scripture, a prayer by Rev. George E. Thomas, a few songs and recitations, among which might be noted a solo by Mrs. Hattie White, an address by Mrs. Professor Higginson (which was a sparkle of humor much enjoyed by all); an address by the pastor, a collection for the benefit of the Va. Conference Orphanage; the distribution of the presents; a closing prayer, and benediction about made up the program for the evening.

A number of men with Mr. Walter C. White on his gasoline launch Hurling Bee succeeded in shooting a lot of wild ducks last week. They were to have gone again last Monday taking a company of ladies, but were prevented by the rain.

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CHURCH PAPER TELLS OF LEE.

"The Church Militant," the official organ of the Episcopal church in Massachusetts, devotes nearly the whole of its November issue to the life of Lee. The general opinion of the Episcopal church in Massachusetts is that any Massachusetts

exposition, and the body will make a visit to the exposition an unofficial part of their program. Most of the articles in the number, editorial and general, are devoted to the Jamestown Tercentenary, or subjects connected therewith. "Norfolk and the Exposition" is the title of one of the most interesting papers.

In an article on "Richmond: Where the Convention Will Meet," are these very striking passages:

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"It required four years of the greatest battling by the largest armies of modern times to take the city of Richmond, and when it fell, the cause fell with it. When it was taken, General Grant made the most magnificent terms ever given to a surrendered army. And he granted those terms to one of the greatest military statisticians and to, perhaps, the finest Christian soldier in American history—Robert E. Lee."

"There are two names in recent American history which steadily grow in greatness with each succeeding generation—two men who are increasingly coming into their own. These are Abraham Lincoln and Robert E. Lee. Lincoln in the South is steadily growing in recognition and honor—Lee in the North is increasingly recognized as one of the nation's greatest captains. General Lee denied patriotism in 1861 in different terms from our understanding of it in the North. And was faithful to his belief, as we were to ours."

"But there was a time when practically everybody thought as Lee did. 'When the Constitution was adopted,' says Henry Cabot Lodge, 'it is safe to say that there was not a man in the country from George Washington and Hamilton on the one side, to George Clinton and George Mason on the other, who regarded the new system as anything but an experiment entered upon by the States, and from each and every State had the right to peaceably withdraw, a right which was very likely to be exercised. Most of us do not remember that the New England leaders at Washington discussed the feasibility of secession in 1803, and that a few years later Josiah Quincy, of Massachusetts, made a declaration in Congress in favor of secession. No one now likes to remember that at the Hartford convention, in 1814 Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut passed a resolution repeating almost verbatim the language of the resolutions of Kentucky, declaring for State sovereignty."

"The desire for secession was as openly avowed in Boston in 1814 as in South Carolina in 1861. If Massachusetts had gone out of the Union does anyone suppose that any Massachusetts

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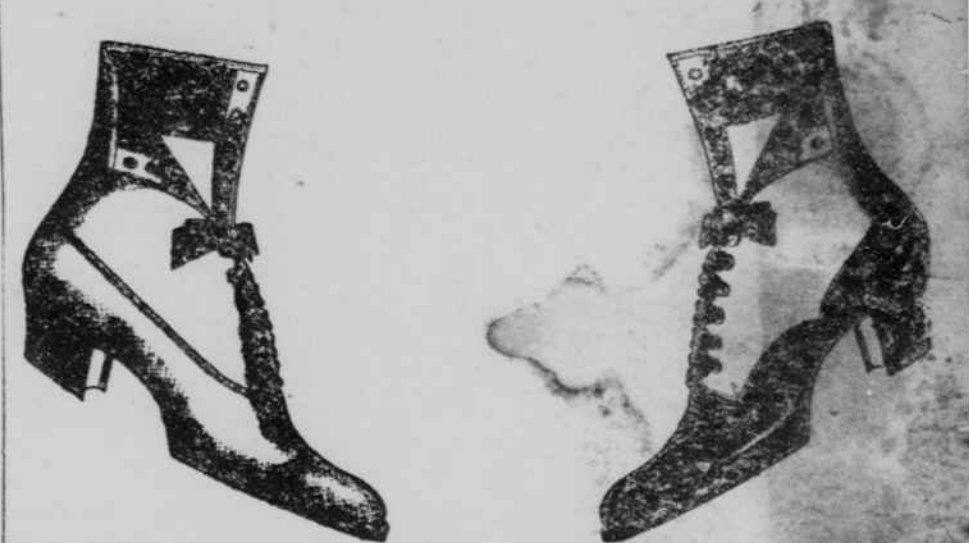
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